

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RFU-00-2 (PGA-99-69) (WRU-99-52-150)
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ORDER APPROVING REFUND PLAN

(Issued February 29, 2000)

On January 31, 2000, the Utilities Board (Board) issued an order approving Interstate Power Company's (Interstate) annual purchased gas adjustment (PGA) reconciliation for Northern Natural Gas. The filing is identified as Docket No. PGA-99-69. The Board directed Interstate to refund \$782,313.19, with interest, to customers by bill credit.

Interstate filed a refund plan on January 28, 2000, and an amended refund plan on February 4, 2000. In the refund plan, Interstate proposes to refund \$782,313.19 in principal and \$27,828.56 in interest to all eligible active and inactive customers during the March 2000 billing cycle. The active customers would receive a bill credit and the inactive customers would receive a refund check, if the amount is greater than \$3. The Board has reviewed the refund plan and will approve it.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The refund plan filed by Interstate Power Company on January 28, 2000, as amended on February 4, 2000, is approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 29th day of February, 2000.